

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

R.S. BASSMAN, Derivatively on Behalf of  
FREDDIE MAC a/k/a Federal Home Loan  
Mortgage Corporation and its shareholders,

Plaintiff,

v.

RICHARD F. SYRON, PATRICIA L. COOK,  
ANTHONY S. PISZEL, EUGENE M.  
McQUADE, RICHARD KARL GOELTZ,  
STEPHEN A. ROSS, SHAUN F. O'MALLEY,  
ROBERT R. GLAUBER, BARBARA T.  
ALEXANDER, WILLIAM M. LEWIS, JR.,  
JEFFREY M. PEEK, GEOFFREY T. BOISI,  
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KERRY K. KILLINGER, ANTHONY R.  
MERLO, JR., FIRST AMERICAN  
CORPORATION, FIRST AMERICAN  
EAPPRAISEIT, COUNTRYWIDE FINANCIAL  
CORPORATION, COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
EQUITY LOAN TRUST, COUNTRY-WIDE  
BANK, FSB, COUNTRYWIDE HOME  
LOANS, INC., LANDSAFE, INC., and  
ANGELO R. MOZILO,

Defendants.

and

FREDDIE MAC a/k/a Federal Home Loan  
Mortgage Corporation,

Nominal Defendant.

**ECF CASE**

Case No.: 08 CV 02423 (BSJ)

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Patrick Smith, a member of the law firm of Thacher Proffitt & Wood LLP and admitted to practice in this District, hereby enters appearance as counsel on behalf of Defendants Anthony R. Merlo Jr., First American Corporation, and First American Eappraiseit, and respectfully requests that all notices required to be given and all

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